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Docket No. 2309/OJ434

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kengo OCHI; Takeshi IKEGAMI

Serial No: 09/875,369

Examiner: SMITH, Kimberly S.

Confirmation No.: 7467

Filed: June 5, 2001

Art Unit: 3644

For: ANIMAL EXCRETIONS-TREATING MATERIAL CAPABLE OF BEING
DISPOSED OF IN FLUSH TOILETS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the
above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. The issue fee in this application (check one):

☒ [X] Has not been paid;

☐ [] Has been paid, and this request is accompanied by a petition under
37 C.F.R. §1.313.

2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of (check one):

☒ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on November 1, 2002 and April 11, 2003.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

☐ An amendment of the description, claims or drawings;

☐ A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;

☐ A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement;

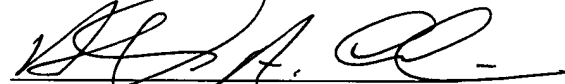
☐ Other (specify)

3. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
(Suspension not to exceed three months).

4. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.

5. A check in the amount of \$ 750 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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